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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jay B. Reimer, et al.

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For: Multicore DSP Device Having Shared Program Memory With Conditional Write Protection

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, the period for response being extended to April 5, 2004, by the concurrently filed Petition for Automatic Extension of Time, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Date of Deposit: April 5, 2004

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